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In re Application of:

YOUUG-HYUN KANG

Serial No.: 10/743749

Examiner: TANG, KAREN C.

Filed: 24 December 2003

Art Unit: 2151

For: METHOD FOR BATCH REGISTRATION OF INTEGRATED DIGITAL LOOP CARRIER SUBSCRIBER USING PROGRAM LOADED DATA OF EXCHANGE, AND ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SERVER FOR THE SAME

SECOND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Paper No. 7

Mail Stop Petition

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the Examiner's *repeated* failure to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified foreign priority document in the above-captioned application, as reasons therefor, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 24 December 2003, Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 filed on 30 January 2003.
2. Upon filing of this Korean priority application, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 2003-6229.
3. In the Office action mailed on 11 July 2007 (Paper No. 20070624), the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy of the Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 had not been received.
4. On 16 July 2007, Applicant filed a Petition requesting acknowledgment of the timely filing by Applicant and receipt by the Office of a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229.
5. In the final Office action mailed 18 December 2007 (Paper No. 20071117), the Examiner again erroneously indicated that the certified copy of the Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 had not been received.

REMARKS

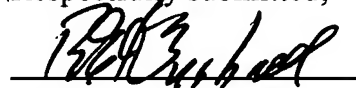
A certified copy of Korean priority application Serial No. 2003-6229 and a Claim for Priority were timely filed by Applicant on 24 December 2003 and those papers have been photocopied by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. They are now readily available through U.S. PTO PAIR system. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to confirm, in writing, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office and that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.

RELIEF REQUESTED

In view of the above, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to direct the Examiner
to:

- A. Confirm in writing that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 has been timely filed by Applicant and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office;
 - B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority;
- and
- C. Re-start the period for response to expire not less than three (3) months from the date on which the Examiner issues a written acknowledgment that the certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-6229 has been timely filed by Applicant and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, and that Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority
 - D. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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